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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOSHI, George, et al.**

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Examiner: **PRICE, Craig James**

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For: **FLUID CONTROL APPARATUS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 6, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action of January 9, 2009, extended to June 6, 2009, by a Notice of Appeal filed on April 6, 2009, for one month, from June 6, 2009, to July 6, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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